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12 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
13 DISTRICT OF GUAM

14 JULIE BABAUTA SANTOS, et. al.,
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16 Petitioners,

17 -v-

18 FELIX P. CAMACHO, etc., et. al.

19 Respondents.

CIVIL CASE NO. 04-00006

**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF
WRITTEN DESIGNATION OF
SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL
PURSUANT TO GENERAL RULE
19.1(b)(2)**

20 **TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

21 **TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM:**

22 **NOTICE IS HEREBY PROVIDED** that the Office of the Governor of Guam
23 and the law offices of Calvo and Clark, LLP hereby confirm their designation as counsel for
24 Respondent Felix P. Camacho, Governor of Guam (the "Governor") pursuant to the instructions
25 of the Governor and General Rule 19.1(b)(2). On November 9, 2004, the Office of the Governor
26 of Guam and the law offices of Calvo and Clark, LLP entered their appearance on behalf of the
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1 Governor, and served it upon the Attorney General's office. On November 12, 2004, this Court
2 entered an Order stating that the Governor would be heard. Counsel respectfully believes this
3 sequence complied with General Rule 19.1(b)(2). Nonetheless, the Attorney General's office on
4 December 6, 2004 moved to strike the appearance and for relief from the Court's Order, alleging
5 non-compliance with General Rule 19.1(b). To eliminate any procedural issues, the Governor
6 responded by supplying a pleading confirming the substitution of counsel signed by the Governor
7 to the Attorney General's office on December 9, 2004. The Attorney General's office refused to
8 sign this substitution. Because the Governor's former counsel will not sign the substitution, the
9 Governor therefore again has followed the procedures of General Rule 19.1(b)(2) by preparing
10 this notice and serving it on the Attorney General's office.¹ The Governor respectfully requests
11 that the Court enter this confirmation of the designation of counsel on the record so that the
12 parties and Court may proceed with addressing the merits of the issues in dispute.
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15 **SO CONSENTED:**

**DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL ENTERED BY
CALVO AND CLARK, LLP & CO-COUNSEL
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM:**

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18 **FELIX P. CAMACHO,**
19 **GOVERNOR OF GUAM**

20 Dated: 12/13/04

By: 
DANIEL M. BENJAMIN

Dated: 12/13/2004

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27 ¹ The Governor's opposition to those motions are submitted separately; however, the
28 Governor notes in response to the Attorney General's suggestion that the Governor must make a
"motion" to substitute counsel that in fact General Rule 19.1(b)(2) states only that a written
designation must be filed and that this is then signed by the Court.